

Problems in Puzzles Are Easy and Difficult

On they come, the puzzlers, each with his merry gibe at Miss Mattingly, who is described as furnishing a "Jonah puzzle."

"You know, it all depends upon where the veranda is located just what you will find upon it. If it were at the North Pole one might find a discoverer or two, lots of polar bears, a few Eskimos, and the Midnight Sun. On the other, if it were at the seashore one would find 'sand' and 'more sand' and, at that, not have enough grit to stick at the puzzle until it was properly solved," declares one facetious contestant.

"Where is that veranda, anyway," queried an old friend, who says she is a cheerful loser, hating yet to win a prize of any sort, either "in matrimony, cards, or puzzles."

Well, as I said yesterday the veranda is a regular, average place, such as one finds attached to every other house in the District. It is furnished quite comfortably, and Miss Mattingly pictures it as a very "populated," as verandas in pleasant weather are apt to be.

Just why, almost with one accord, to puzzle themselves instead of solve the problem before them, is one of the queer things about this week's contest.

I purposely selected what I thought would be a nice little easy exercise for keen wits, sharpened by the several pretty story problems which have had a place on this page during the past three months, and all I got for my consideration is the disconcerting query, "wherever did you get such a funny puzzle—it's jolly to look it up, but it is a safe guess that no one in the family will display sufficient brilliancy to solve it correctly, or, in any case."

"All's well that ends well," friends, and I will be not a bit surprised to have some quiet little puzzle solver send in a list near enough like to original to warrant any judge in naming her a winner.

Answers of pleasant letters read the following:

Dear Puzzle Editor:
I am writing to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of \$5.00 given me as a prize for successfully solving the puzzle of a week ago. It seems as though the position should be reversed, and that I should turn over to you the amount, and even more, for the amusement and pastime which have appeared from time to time in your paper.

They have helped me pass many lonely hours, and I feel very many thanks. I do not think this week's puzzle up to the mark. It depends a good deal upon where the veranda is, whether on mountain, seashore, or country, as to what is seen there. So that it strikes me as a little vague. However, it is a good puzzle. With renewed thanks, believe me, very sincerely,
PRINCE C. STEVENS,
1836 Jeff Place

Young Couples Must Realize That Marriage Is Sacred Pact

The difficulty in many marriages is that young people think of marriage as a ceremony or an act instead of a growth, a life. Marriage is not a public ceremony whereby we get society to countenance companionship. One might as well suppose the birth of a child to be the making of a man. The ceremony of marriage is a declaration of intention, a taking of vows, a first step, and after that the marriage grows. Marriage grows like any other plant: by pruning and trimming and watering and watching and working the soil; by concessions and renunciations and adapting and arranging and hoping and, above all, by loving, since that is the first original foundation for marriage. We have a way of thinking of love as lawless, or as above all law, a sacred impulse that cannot be controlled. But surely love is not a mere impulse beyond control. There is in it an element of impulse—impulse is a starting-point for everything, but nothing more.

Consumption of Eggplants Remarkable During Season

The consumption of eggplants in Washington this summer has broken all records. Dealers attribute it to the fact that eggplants were about the only vegetable not injured by the drought, which has resulted in a surprising quantity with quality and bringing prices within the scope of every class of consumers.

Housewives have found that fried eggplants constituted about as economical and palatable a dish as could be prepared. The succulence of the vegetable, which was in no way impaired by the drought, has made it particularly juicy and tender, when fried. Indications point to the supply holding up for some time.

Supply of home-grown tomatoes has shown a slight falling off, but a few foreign shipments now being received promise to make the market on this class of vegetables all that could be desired for two or three weeks. Tomatoes are showing a marked improvement in quality and are now largely in demand for use in salads.

SPANISH LACE.

Among dress accessories, the hoods and scarfs, the latter of Spanish lace with long fringe across the ends, are the smartest novelties. The hoods are veritable creations of delicate fabric and color. For example, over a hood of pink liberty satin a drapery of lead-gray tulle is arranged. There is a double ruffling of these fabrics to frame the face, and on one side a full bunch of small old-pink roses, and on the other a small little bow of matter-blue velvet. The scarfs are almost of the dimensions of a shawl, and indeed the shawl shape is slowly coming into vogue. Then there are the marcasite jewelry novelties, set in white metal or silver with garnets, topaz, and those other inexpensive stones that are so attractive when made up in quaint settings.

LOCAL MENTION.

"A strange story from my vacation," E. Hez Swen, Sunday night, 23 Bt. Ch. 11.

Maurice River Cove Oysters, Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 513 11th nw.

People of Refined Taste
Like our Port, Sherry and Angelica Wines, 50c per bottle, for \$1. Schwaib's, 625 8th St. S. E.

Gas Ranges, Water Heaters, 616 12th St. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1294 G St.

Caverly's plumbing, 1331 G St. N. W.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

SEEN ON VERANDA

An autumn reverie, or what may be found on a veranda in the early fall:

- 1—A heavenly orb and what it reflects.
- 2—A mythological bird and to blunder.
- 3—Something familiar to baseball players.
- 4—A tough substance and a plant.
- 5—A receptacle for powder.
- 6—A capital city and allotted periods.
- 7—Half of a tool and to speak jestingly.
- 8—A part of the natural day and insects.
- 9—A sort of vehicle.
- 10—A deceased English authoress and certain screens of a stage.
- 11—Part of a railway construction.
- 12—To pull roughly.
- 13—To rob, an exclamation and a consonant.
- 14—To conceal.
- 15—A part of the head.
- 16—An instrument resembling a crowbar.
- 17—Part of a lock.
- 18—Something seen in an optician's establishment.
- 19—Something frequently presented to defeated candidates and an auxiliary.
- 20—Small articles generally accounted worthless.
- 21—Concreted sugar overwhelmed.
- 22—To restrain and to barter.
- 23—State of being young.
- 24—Diminutive and conversation.
- 25—An act generally attributed to doves.
- 26—A popular form of candy.
- 27—A pronoun, a standard, and a relative.
- 28—Part of a play.

APRON FOR PUPIL AT KINDERGARTEN

Cost of This Apron In Three Materials

IN GINGHAM.
Checked gingham, 1½ yds., 27 inches wide, at 8c yd. \$0.11
Plain gingham, ¾ yd., for pocket and binding, 12½c yd. .10
Six pearl buttons for straps. .05
Total. .26

IN CROSS BARRED MUSLIN.
White cross-bar muslin, 1½ yds., 27 in. wide, at 12½c yd. \$0.22
Six pearl buttons for straps. .05
Total. .27

IN INDIA LINEN.
Plain white India, 1½ yds., 27 in. wide, at 12½c yd. \$0.19
Plain pink or blue lawn, ¾ yd., for pocket and binding, at 10c yard .04
Six pearl buttons for straps. .05
Total. .28

Daily Fashion Talk.

For the small girl who is making her first appearance in a kindergarten class the little apron pictured today will prove useful. Simplicity is its keynote and made in any of the less expensive materials will prove a great blessing to the small person whose pretty street frock may be so well hidden behind the apron's protecting folds that no danger will come to the frock, no matter in what sport the small wearer indulges.



The making of the garment is an easy task, and the materials may be had for a little money. This is a McCall pattern, No. 259, and may be had at the Palais Royal.

FRANCES CARROLL.

ADJUSTABLE FRILL DAINTY ACCESSORY

A dainty accessory that the girl who is traveling or is out to spend the day in the country without change of costume will find very useful is an adjustable frill to be worn on the front of a plain shirtwaist.

Such a frill can be easily made from remnants of embroidery and lace, is quickly laundered, and can be packed into small space without mussing.

A dainty frill that will look well on the plain barred muslin or lawn shirtwaist, and will give it quite an air of freshness, is made from a strip of insertion, long enough to reach from the neck to the belt.

To each side of the insertion sew a finely knitted plaited ruffle of lawn, edged with lace, and at the top of it fasten a small butterfly bow of lawn, trimmed with lace and insertion.

This frill is quickly adjusted by means of a button or loop under the butterfly bow, it can be slipped on the collar button. The lower end can be tucked in belt or girdle.

Answers Given to Inquiries From Readers of The Times

Position in Census.

H. M.—Residents of Washington may take the examination for positions in the making of the new census.

To Make Chocolate Cream.

R. S.—For chocolate ice cream make a custard of a quart of milk, seven eggs, and four cupsful of granulated sugar, stirring into it while cooking four tablespoonsful of grated chocolate. When the custard is cold beat into it a pint of rich cream and freeze.

House Warming.

For a housewarming send out your invitations for any evening reception, unless you wish to signalize the event by a musicale or a card party. As for the sort of refreshments served, that depends upon your own preference. A cup of bouillon, a salad of some sort, and a few small cakes, loaves, cakes and coffee with a good punch, if you do not object to liquors, would be ample. The hostess of course stands to re-

ceive her guests. She may have the assistance of some of her women friends. If a table is spread, it is a good plan to have a friend at either end of the table, one to pour coffee, another to serve punch.

Wedding Rings.

P. J.—It is not customary in this country, at least, for men to wear wedding rings. In some European countries, I believe, the custom obtains but is not at all usual.

Name Harry.

J. E. W.—"Harry" is a form of the name Henry.

HINTS FOR KITCHEN.

Vanilla extract should be kept in a dark place, as it loses its strength when exposed to the light. Oversalting of food can often be counteracted by using a teaspoonful of vinegar and one of sugar.

Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 7th Street 417 to 425 8th Street

FREE Tickets to a Moving Picture Theater—Ask for Them.

This Friday Will Eclipse All Others

Odds and Ends in All Lines Must Be Cleared Out
Regardless of Cost. Be Here Early.

Take Advantage of This Wonderful Sale in Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

50 Women's Navy Blue Cloth Suits, in plain seizes and Panama; worth up to \$20.00. Special.....	\$12.95
35 Women's Black Cloth Suits, in serge and Panama; worth up to \$20.00. Special.....	\$13.95
25 Women's Cloth Suits, suitable for early fall wear; value up to \$20.00. Special.....	\$7.95
40 Women's Cloth Suits, suitable for early fall wear; value \$20.00. Special.....	\$9.95
12 Women's One-piece Rep and Linen, in light blue, pink, tan, and white; trimmed with piping of linen and buttons; worth \$17.50. Special.....	\$4.85
20 Women's Wash Coat Suits, in linen and in white rep; light blue and pink; value up to \$12.50. Special.....	\$4.44
15 Women's Lingerie Dresses, in light blue and pink; lace and embroidery trimmed; value \$10. Special.....	\$2.66
5 Women's ¾ Long Pongee Coats; value \$15. Special.....	\$7.77
10 Women's Coat Suits of cream serge with black hairline stripe; value \$15. up to \$40. Special.....	\$12.95
10 Women's Coat Suits of cream serge; value \$20.00. Special.....	\$11.95
25 Children's Jackets, in stripes and checks; sizes 4 to 14; worth \$5.00. Special.....	\$2.55

Remnants of WASH GOODS, 5c

Again we are going to give away at give-away prices all the remnants of Colored Wash Goods that are on hand. Last Friday was certainly the banner day for bargains, and to secure the best you certainly will have to respond early. Every remnant must go; none reserved. Yard 5c

Remnants of WHITE GOODS, 9c

Thousands of yards of White Material in remnants of all lengths, in India Linen, Check Nainsook, Dotted Swiss, Cannon 9c Cloth, Linen-finished Suitings, etc. Worth up to 25c. For. 9c

Remnants of SILK, Worth 75c and 25c

About 1,500 yards of the Beautiful Silks in remnants must be closed out tomorrow. In the lot you will find Fancy Taffetas, Louisines, Messalines, a few lengths of Pongees, etc.; lengths run from 1 yard to dress patterns of 12 to 15 yards. Values in the lot are up to 85c a yard. Special tomorrow 25c

50c Cotton Knit Skirts, 39c

Ladies' Short Cotton Knit Skirts, in navy, cardinal, pink, gray, and black; also some in stripes; fitted yoke. Regular 50c value. Special for one day 39c

Boys' Sweaters 75c

Worth \$1.25
A manufacturer's overstock of 500 All-wool Coat and Neck Sweaters, in sizes 28 to 34; in a variety of colors. \$1.25 value. Choice.....